

REGISTRATION FOR COLLEGE SEPTEMBER 2

Registration of students at Porterville college will get underway September 2, at the school, it was announced this week by District Superintendent Charles W. Easterbrook, with the registration to continue through the third and fourth.

English placement test for college students will be given September 4, and first day of school for both high school and college will be September 7. First faculty meeting is slated also for September 4.

Enrollment for the 1948-49 year, for college and high school, is being anticipated at about 1450 students. Faculty will number not less than 68 persons.

As shown by the tentative school calendar for the year, first holiday will be September 9, Admission day. Teachers' institute is scheduled for October 25 and 26; November 11, Armistice day and November 25 and 26, Thanksgiving, are slated as holidays and Christmas vacation period will run from December 23 to January 2. Washington's birthday, Easter and Memorial day will be observed during the second semester.

Administration of the district school system will be in the hands of the new superintendent, Mr. Easterbrook, with board members, at present being: Vernon Gill, Springville; Mrs. Fanny Williams, Cotton Center; Francis Muller, Ducor; Rodgers L. Moore, Porterville and Emory Kincaid, of Porterville, the latter appointed last week to fill a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Dale Borror, formerly of Springville.

REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS?

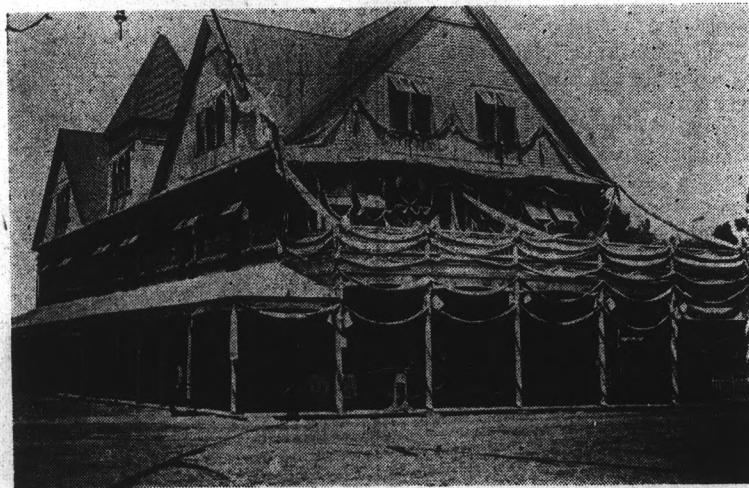


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PIONEER HOTEL building as it was in about 1890, with the Pioneer bank located in the southeastern corner of the building and the Pioneer Land company office on the south side of the building. Decorations indicate a Fourth of July celebration. Note board sidewalks and the rack for bicycles.

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POPLAR FARM DEAL INVOLVES 240 ACRES LAND

Two hundred forty acres of land are involved in a farm deal completed this week in the Poplar district, with John W. Samaduroff, of Los Angeles, purchasing 80 acres from D. G. Allumbaugh and Leslie Reddell, formerly of Long Beach, buying another 40 acres of Allumbaugh property.

The Samaduroff deal also involved the transferring of a lease on 120 acres of additional land. Farm implements and a growing crop of cotton were included in the transaction, which amounted to a total of \$75,000.

The 40-acre Reddell deal, which included the crop of cotton coming on, involved \$19,700. Mr. Leslie is already living on his new property; Mr. Samaduroff, who is a Los Angeles glass dealer, expects to put a son on his property.

The transactions were handled through the Porterville Real Estate office of Harry J. Johnson.

The Porterville Reds meet the winner of elimination games between the Strathmore Hawks, Tulare and Taft in final game for the district softball championship next Sunday evening, 8 o'clock in the Porterville park.

Ranchholm Buys Guernsey Bull

A seven month old bull, Western Glow Royal Laird, has been purchased by Ray Kennedy, Porterville dairyman, as junior sire for his Ranchholm herd of registered Guernseys, with the animal obtained from the Western Glow farm at Bow, Washington.

Mr. Kennedy states that the bull has an excellent record back of it—20 ancestors in three generations producing more than 621 pounds of butterfat. It's dam will produce over 600 pounds as a two year old, Mr. Kennedy says.

Concerning future sale of stock from his herd, Mr. Kennedy reports that he plans to send a three year old cow to the Bakersfield Future Farmer Invitational Guernsey sale at Bakersfield October 9 and will send a heifer to the Fresno Futurity Heifer sale sponsored by the California Guernsey Cattle club at Fresno October 16.

Average price paid at this sale last year was \$410 per head. The sale is limited to heifers under one year of age.

TOP HOGS TO BE SHOWN AT STATE FAIR

Three Porterville hog raisers will show from 40 to 45 head of top stock at the California State fair that opens in Sacramento September 2, with Roy Southwick of the Barnswick ranch, Rolla Bishop of Monache Farm and A. D. and Pete Glaves of A. D. Glaves & Son all grooming high class animals for competitive showing.

Barnswick ranch will enter four Duroc barrows and six Poland China barrows in the following classes: Individual Duroc and pen of three, lightweight and one heavy individual and individual Poland China and pen of three lightweight and heavyweight.

From Monache Farm will go six barrows and six entries for the junior pig class and senior gilt class, all of them Poland Chinas.

A. D. Glaves & Son will enter
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"Backward, Turn Backward," Pioneer Hotel Opened In 1889 As "Finest In This County"

(Ed. Note—The following story is reprinted in part from the August 17, 1889 issue of The Porterville Enterprise and concerns the formal opening of the Pioneer hotel, in Porterville, August 10, 1889.)

At last the new hotel is opened and Porterville can now hold her head up with the best, as she certainly contains the finest hotel in this county and, excepting the Hughes hotel in Fresno, the best in San Joaquin valley, and this is no idle boast, as many old travelling men, who have visited this town within the past week, can testify to.

The hotel building was started towards the end of last year and should have been finished long ere this but for the many difficulties placed in the way: Delay in delivery of material, bad workmanship, etc., but the Pioneer Land company, with their usual rectitude, pulled everything through in good shape and

delivered it over to C. S. O'Branion, the lessee, on the 1st ult.

He made all haste to open up and had his furniture and other necessities sent from San Francisco without delay. However, it's better late than never, as the hotel was opened last Saturday in time to receive the large influx of visitors who are sure to arrive in the Fall.

The hotel building is a three story structure having its main entrance on the northeast corner reached from Main street. The first floor contains the ho-

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COUNTY BUDGET HEARINGS AUGUST 17th

Hearing on the Tulare county budget of \$5,926,512.15 for the 1948-49 year will open next Tuesday, August 17, in the county courthouse at Visalia. The session will be continued until all protests concerning the budget have been registered.

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tel office, the lobby, the dining room, a China closet, a pantry and a kitchen fitted up with all the modern culinary works including a 12-foot Hill range and a 120-gallon boiler.

Leading out of the lobby are spacious sample rooms for the use of drummers, a lavatory and a bar or saloon. This room is beautifully fitted out in black walnut and Sequoia and contains two club rooms, a wine room and one of the neatest bars we have seen for some time.

Billy Harlow, formerly of Fresno, and Tap Carter, formerly of Tulare, are dishing out the lemonade and it is a hard matter to decide which is the most adept.

The second floor is reached by a fine, wide stair case, leading from the lobby, and contains a spacious, airy hall which leads on each end to broad verandas, where one can sit in the evenings and enjoy the cool shade and the soft mountain breezes which sweep over our town.

The second story contains 20 bedrooms, in addition to other rooms, and the third floor has 12 bedrooms, closets and a long hallway.

Mr. O'Bannon, who formerly ran the Palace hotel in Visalia, intends to keep up his reputation so far as Porterville is concerned, as his actions have proved so far, everything about his house being neat without gaudiness.

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Scientists at Davis are attempting to develop the "world's best olive," through crossing various varieties. No definite results are expected for four years.

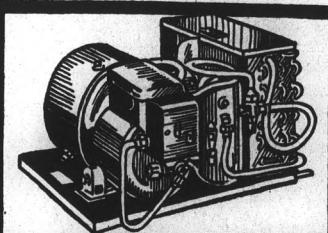
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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE
FARM TRIBUNE GET RESULTS

County Planning Commission Resolution Aimed At Farming Equipment On Roads

Following, is a resolution recently passed by the Tulare County Planning commission relative to the driving of farm equipment on county roads:

WHEREAS: The Tulare Co. Planning Commission has for some time recognized that narrow county rights-of-way do not allow space for moving farm equipment under its own power without the destruction of the roads,

WHEREAS: Where county road rights-of-way are adequate, it has been noted that in certain places in the County portions of said rights-of-way are used

for the growing of crops thus reducing their adequacy,

WHEREAS: The irrigation and cultivation of portions of roads rights-of-way creates a hazardous condition for the motor vehicle operator, vehicle operator,

WHEREAS: The waste of irrigation water on to road rights-of-way is wasteful of a scarce and valuable natural resource and also causes road beds to deteriorate,

WHEREAS: Turning of certain farm equipment onto county roads does destroy constructed shoulders and oiled or paved

surfaces at a cost of thousands of dollars annually to the tax payer,

WHEREAS: Ordinance No. 227 declares that destruction of graded, oiled or paved surfaces of public highways, roads, lanes, or alleys by improper movement of machinery, tools, or buildings, thereon by persons, firms or corporations, is a violation of said Ordinance No. 227 and violators are liable to fine or imprisonment or both,

WHEREAS: Ordinance No. 227 does not consider other improper uses of county rights-of-way for private purposes such as: planting crops, placing irrigation stand pipes, signs or other structures not of public interest, or the regulation of irriga-

tion overflow waters.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Modern roads and highways properly maintained are an economic necessity to the people of the County and such travel ways are costly to maintain when improperly used by certain persons,

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Attorney be requested to enforce Ordinance No. 227 with the assistance of the Road Comissioner, and any others he may designate,

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Supervisors consider amendments to Ordinance No. 227 to prohibit other improper uses mentioned in this resolution, and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to organized farm groups, civic groups, tax payers' associations, and that other means of publicizing matters contained herein be used to attempt to reduce the loss of tax monies and creation of traffic hazards as described.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE FARM TRIBUNE PAY!

Western Cucumber Mosaic Causes Losses To County Vegetable Growers In Past Years

BY WALTER J. CORDUA
 Assistant Farm Advisor

Western cucumber mosaic, a virus disease known to infect many weeds, vegetable crops, and ornamentals has caused significant losses to vegetable growers in Tulare County during the past two years.

Last week a survey of Tulare county was conducted by the writer & Dr. Freitag, association entomologist of the University of California Experiment Station. Dr. Freitag, who is an authority on virus diseases attacking vegetables, collected many specimens of cucumber mosaic virus from melons, squash, tomatoes, several ornamentals and weeds, during the tour.

According to Dr. Freitag, western cucumber mosaic is a non-persistent aphid transmitted virus. All species of aphids which have been tested by him have proved capable of transmitting the virus from diseased plants to healthy plants. The aphids can acquire the virus from a diseased plant in short feeding periods of only 2 minutes. The aphids are then capable of infecting healthy plants in like short periods. Aphids retain the ability to produce infection for only a few hours and always less than 24 hours.

The western cucumber mosaic virus has a wide host range and approximately one hundred species of plants have been experimentally infected. Tomatoes, sugar beets, melons, squash, cucumbers, and spinach are common hosts of the cucumber mosaic virus. Many ornamental plants such as petunia, pansies, delphinium, zinnia, dahlias and geraniums have been found to be susceptible to the virus. Thirty species of weeds representing 26 large groups and 16 families were experimentally infected with the virus. Common weeds found susceptible include filaree, pigweed, chickweed

morning glory and sowbane.

It is Dr. Freitag's opinion that it may be very difficult to control cucumber mosaic because of the wide number of host plants and the large number of aphid vectors. The destruction of weeds should be practiced to reduce virus sources and aphid population. Application of insecticides to celery to reduce aphid population may aid in reducing spread of the virus. Celery fields should not be located in close proximity to other susceptible crops such as cucumbers or melons.

Celery seed beds are being grown near farm buildings and residents where a home garden and ornamentals are being grown for home use. This is a natural practice since celery seed beds may be irrigated with water from a domestic supply or pump and offers a convenience to the grower. Nursery growers may also grow celery plants in close proximity to other susceptible vegetables and ornamentals. Such a practice is dangerous of course and may be the cause of severe infection in transplanted celery fields.

We advise, to plant celery seed beds in an area where no susceptible crop is being grown and to keep all weeds and ornamentals completely controlled. Periodic dusting with an insecticide to control aphids will probably be of great help to reduce the possible spread of any virus infection which may have already made its appearance.

Because the aphids cannot retain this disease longer than 24 hours it would seem very logical and practical to completely eradicate all weeds and plant growth from an area where a seed bed is to be planted. Then by careful observations for aphid flights followed by insecticides applications if necessary the virus will probably be kept at a

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Scale Check Being Made In City Of Porterville

A survey of the city of Porterville is now being made to check for red and yellow scale on trees and shrubs in yards as a protective measure against spread of these pest into citrus groves of the district.

The survey is being conducted through the Southern Tulare County Pest Control district and the office of the agricultural commissioner.

John Terry, new principal of the Tule River Indian Reservation school, has resigned because of poor health.

Grape Harvest Wage Meeting Set For Fresno

A mass meeting of grape growers of the San Joaquin valley has been scheduled for the Fresno Memorial auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 17, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of recommending a harvest rate for picking sun dried raisins.

All grape growers, and workers, are invited to attend the hearing which is being arranged through the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin Valley, Inc.

Growers last year in a similar hearing held in Fresno recommended a harvest wage rate of 4 to 5 cents for Thompson Seedless grapes and Sultanas, depending on the number of trays to a bearing unit and 5 to 6 cents a 22 lb. tray for Muscats.

This meeting, which marks the 22nd of its kind called each year by the Agriculture Labor Bureau, enables growers to recommend a wage to be paid and makes it possible for the workers to know in advance the scale generally paid on valley grape farms.

Grape growers at the meeting last year recommended a wage rate for picking juice grapes on the basis each 50 lb. lug box at a price of 1 3/4 times the rate for picking seedless raisin grapes. This relation between the cost of picking juice and raisin grapes for sun dryin has been in effect for many years, states Ralph Bunje, of the Bureau.

GOVERNMENT SIGNS LINDSAY CONTRACT

The federal government has signed a water service contract with the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation district, it was announced this week from the Sacramento office of the bureau of reclamation. The district recently voted 188-1 to go ahead with the bureau of reclamation contract for Central Valley project water.

SPRINGVILLE HOSPITAL BUDGET APPROVED

An operational budget of \$356,969 for the Tulare-Kings Counties Tuberculosis sanatorium at Springville during the coming year, was approved by the joint hospital committee at a meeting held last week in Visalia.

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Long-Range, Equitable Farm Program Being Urged By Central Valley Empire

A long-range, equitable agricultural program, in which "all of agriculture and not just particular sections of it" are considered, is being urged by the newly-formed Central Valley Empire association through the organization's agricultural committee headed by James Mollier of Tulare.

The resolution states that "an equitable expenditure of feder-

al funds for assistance to agricultural producers will require that such funds be not limited to any particular section of the nation or to the producers of a few selected crops," and, that since different agriculture crops have different problems associated with them, "no one, single program can equitably be applied to all commodities."

It is further stated, by resolution, that "equitable consideration of all agricultural producers will require that all be treated fairly, based upon their respective needs, physical characteristics & historical markets."

In conclusion, the resolution states "that the Central Valley Empire association urges upon congress the adoption of an equitable national long-range farm program which will give full consideration to all agricultural crops and not principally or exclusively or most favorably to certain selected crops, and that federal assistance to agricultural crops be apportioned in an equitable manner and in a manner best calculated to assist the producer of the various crops requiring assistance."

It is further stated that "the Central Valley Empire association urge upon the department of agriculture the development of programs, policies and plans before emergency and the need for their uses arise."

The Empire association is asking support of its farm program from all chambers of commerce, farm organizations and other interested groups in the San Joaquin valley and the nation.

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Army engineers will clear brush and moving sandbars from the Tule and Kings rivers, starting at a point where the streams enter Tulare lake and working back about 10 miles.

PREGNATAL CLINIC IS ESTABLISHED

A prenatal clinic will be held under the direction of the Tulare county department of public health at the Woodville Farm Workers' camp today and at the county building in Porterville on August 25. The clinic will be under the direction of Dr. A. C. Twinem, medical officer of the health department.

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For The Ladies - - -

Excellent Program Offered At Springville

Springville's promise to her guests of a cool evening for the Chamber of Commerce ice cream social Friday night was fulfilled with perfect chamber of commerce weather.

The evening program was opened by the Hatfield twins in three ballads, sung with their usual professional touch. Marjorie Spees played Saint Saen's "The Swan," and as an encore, the

vivacious Polish Dance. Ann Lumsden presented a group of musical comedy numbers with the verve and musicianship her friends have learned to expect.

Dale Gill's spirited story of his Washington trip, and his remarkably clear and beautiful slides illustrating his experiences, appealed to his audience in a very special way. All appreciated the honor he has achieved for himself and reflected on the community in this national recognition, and heard his address with great pleasure and interest.

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1 Qt. pickling onions (2 lbs.)
1 Qt. small cucumbers (3 lbs.)
4 green Bell peppers
1 bunch celery
1 cauliflower

Cut vegetables into desired size. Make a brine of four quarts of water and one pint of salt. Let vegetables stand in brine 12 to 16 hours, then cook just enough to heat them through.

For the sauce:

1 c flour
6 T mustard
2 Qts. vinegar

est.

Clyde Simpson, program chairman of the local chamber, added much to the evening's pleasure in his role of master of ceremonies. A vote of thanks is due Mrs. Vernon Gill as chairman of the refreshment committee, to Clarence Goodrich for use of River View court, and to Dale Trimmel, who as general chairman handled all details which insured the evening's success.

The Chamber of Commerce thanks all members and friends who helped furnish refreshments, and the many guests, especially from Porterville and other out of town communities, for their part in making the evening a pleasant and profitable one.

1 T Turmeric

2 c sugar

Heat vinegar; add spices and sugar. Thicken with flour. Add drained vegetables and heat well. Don't cook long or pickles will be soft.

TED ALEXANDER IS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

T. A. Alexander, Porterville business man, has been named one of 25 electors to cast the California presidential vote if the Republican ticket wins the national presidential election in November. He was named at last week's Republican party convention in Sacramento.

J. I. CASE SHOWS HISTORY OF PLOWING

Two historical pageants, "5,000 Years of Plowing," and "March of Machines," are being staged by the J. I. Case company this week at the Wisconsin Centennial exposition in Milwaukee.

State power commission representatives have recommended that the Southern California Edison company include provisions for the release of water for recreational use in connection with the company's Kern river hydroelectric plant.

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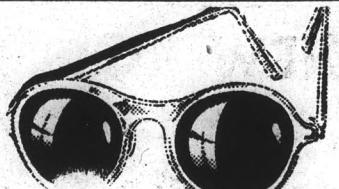
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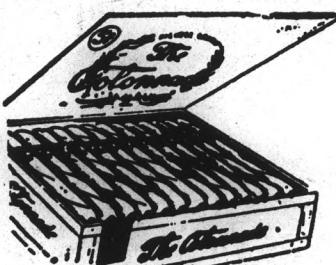


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Mr. Friedman appears in the

role of a milkman who gets credit for knocking out the world's middleweight champ in a street fight, then goes on to actually do it in the ring. The role was portrayed on the screen, recently, by Danny Kaye in the film, "The Kid From Brooklyn."

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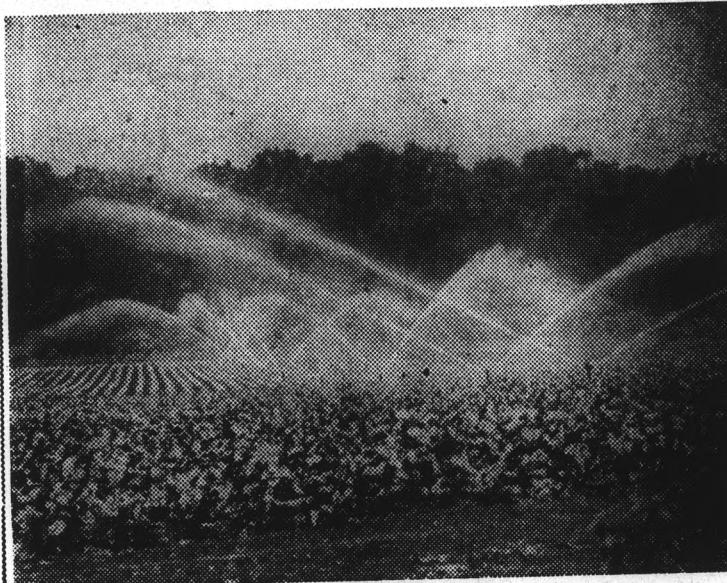
GROWERS PROTEST RATE INCREASE

Kern county potato growers have protested a decision by the Interstate Commerce commission making final a temporary freight rate increase that adds about \$60 per car to California vegetables and fruits shipped to eastern market.

Possibility of the mechanization of agriculture in Japan will be studied by Roy Bainer, professor and head of the agricultural engineering division of the University of California.

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AND NOW THEY WANT THE GOVERNMENT IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Latest Washington windstorm has blown up a bill from the desk of Congressman Chet Holifield, California Democrat, providing \$50,000,000 for use by the secretary of the interior in buying up large land holdings in the area of the Central Valley project and reselling them, in small tracts, to "land hungry" farmers, and, if veterans are "land hungry," they get a preference.

Mr. Holifield's bill ties in with the existing limitation that states Central Valley water will be delivered to a maximum of 160 acres owned by one individual, or to 320 acres owned by a man and wife, in that he advocates government purchase of so-called "excess" acreage for this small-tract resale.

And he rushes into print with the emotional statement, "To have thousands of our finest people who know farming going landless while great corporations are allowed to take profits on thousands of acres made productive by water developed by costly public projects in the Central Valleys is manifestly un-American."

There are three elements of Mr. Holifield's thinking that we question: 1. This "land hungry" business reflects right back to the wishful thinking of so many city people who believe that if they can only get a farm, they can settle down to a life of ease, wealth and contentment. How about that, you people who are farming?

2. We question the statement that "thousands of our finest people who know farming are going landless." If they know farming, if they have the gumption, they can get a start in farming today, just as in any other days, without resorting to a government real estate agent.

3. And veteran preference. Speaking as a veteran, we say that the world owes a living to no veteran who is able to earn his own living, and no able-bodied veteran deserves preference over any other citizen of the United States.

Now, we will go along with Mr. Holifield, and anyone else, on the principle of controlling private speculation and excessive individual profit that may result from the expenditure of public money. But Mr. Holifield's plan of making the federal government a great real estate agency that features "easy term" deals is only a further reflection of weak-kneed undesirable government paternalism, and it is to be hoped that the great Washington wind carries Mr. Holifield's bill straight to the most convenient waste basket.



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"Much has been said of the relative merits of these plants for summer feed," said Tulare County Assistant Farm Advisor Ralph L. Worrell, in announcing the meeting. "Here is the opportunity for dairymen and oth-

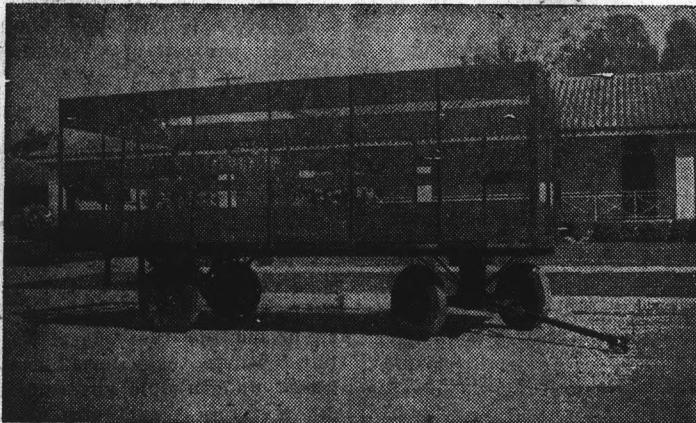
ers to see and compare these pasture crops under identical soil and grazing conditions. They can then decide which of the crops they will wish to plant some other year on their own ranch."

FIG MARKETING PROGRAM APPROVED

Fig growers have approved a new marketing agreement providing for the establishment of a surplus pool for figs that have no ready sale in regular market channels. Sale of the surplus figs can be made to the federal government for use in non-competitive markets.

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Born in the heart of the depression, public acceptance was instantly found because of Thrift's creed to offer the utmost for the purchasing dollar. Thrift today offers over 22,000 separate items to the buying public as against the few hundred items that made up the first Thrifty Drug store's then big stock.

First to pioneer the super drug store operation, many of the modern innovations in today's drug stores have been largely credited to the merchandising of the Thrifty executives. New styles of store layouts, exterior displays, interior design and merchandise creativity were all part of this transformation from the old fashioned drug store of yesterday to the new Thrifty "super deluxe" drug store of tomorrow.

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Western Cucumber Mosaic Causes Losses To County Vegetable Growers In Past Years

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Western celery mosaic is an entirely different disease of celery from the western cucumber to be present in the northern portion of Tulare county and absent in the southern portion of the county south of Zante. Further celery collections are to be

made this year by the Agricultural Extension service in order that more information on the spread of this disease may be made available to celery growers.

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Bill Provides For Breaking Up Of Land Holdings

A bill that makes provision for government purchase of large land holdings within the area of the Central Valley project and the reselling of this land in small tracts on easy terms to individual farmers has been introduced in the house or representatives by Congressman Chet Holifield, California Democrat, from Montebello.

The bill would provide a revolving fund of \$50,000,000 for use by the secretary of the interior in buying up large land holdings and reselling them in small pieces, with veterans to be given preference in the re-

sale.

The Congressman says his bill, if enacted would relieve a great "land hunger" in California.

PLANNERS CONSIDER RURAL DESIGNATIONS

Discussion concerning possible systems of rural road and house designations were heard at a meeting of planning experts from four counties of the San Joaquin valley held in Visalia last week. Representing Tulare county was Earl Ingram, Tulare county planning engineer.

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L. B. Frasier called upon us, Monday, with a petition signed by over 150 of the most solid and prominent business men and land owners of our district. The petition is addressed to the Tulare county board of super-

visors and sets forth that Frasier built the Frasier road, over which there has been so much wrangling lately.

The petition states that Frasier is the rightful owner of the road; that it is an act of injustice to take private property for public use without allowing the owner compensation. It also prays for the rescindal of the order of July 10 declaring the road to be a public highway and that Frasier be recompensed. Mr. Frasier laid the petition before the board of supervisors but we have not heard the results.

repeat for \$100 aside and betting was pretty brisk, Black Pilot being the favorite at 6 to 4, but his backers got left, as, after a very pretty and exciting race, Patsy won in two straight heat. Time, 0.56.

We are appraised of the fact that the California Fence company, who lately bought the L. J. Redfield mill, have been awarded a contract for supplying the California Cracker company and the Hucks and Lambert Axle Grease company, both of San Francisco, with boxes.

C. S. O'Bannon informs us that he will open the new Pioneer hotel today or Monday.

The first elopement ever recorded in Porterville since this paper started took place on Friday morning of last week, the parties being E. Henderson, who, for some time was proprietor of the Palace saloon, and the daughter of one of our neighbors across the river, whose name we will not publish because of respect for the feelings of the woman's family.

In the land dispute between R. A. Maddux and the Pioneer Land company, which has been going on for so long, it was decided in favor of the former by judges of the Supreme court on the 1st.

Ed. Shuey is mighty pleased

over the results of his Frasier valley grain crop this year. He expected only 500 sacks, but his threshers turned out 1,400.

Roadmaster Billy Brown has just put Hank Gowdy to repairing the Mountain View road.

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Tulare county delegates, who will attend the first 4-H Junior Leader conference in California, scheduled for August 30, 31 and September 1 on the Davis campus of the University of California, include: Loretta Muller, Ducor; Frances Wilson, Burton; Betty Schreiber, Lindsay; Luelan Rountree and Rodney Homer, Vandalia; John Andreas and Margaret Marshall, Earlimart; Emma Michalk, Union; Barton Smith and Donald Clark, Aurora and Nadine Costner and Evelyn Miller, Manzanillo.

The conference will precede the annual 4-H convention to be held September 2-4. The program is designed to provide the delegates with an opportunity to secure subject matter training in agriculture and home economics. Six demonstrations are being offered in each field, from which each delegate will choose four. Periods will also be devoted to discussions of Junior Leader service, 4-H leadership lectures, recreation and swimming.

LOCAL HOGS TO SAN JOSE SALE

A. D. Glaves & Son will send two junior boars and two gilts and Rolla Bishop of Monache Farm will send two bred gilts to the All Breeds sale being held tomorrow in San Jose. The local hogs are all Poland Chinas.

Nominated by President Harry S. Truman as assistant secretary of agriculture is Elmer H. Wene, of New Jersey.

School Head States Half-Million Budget "Can Be Used Advantageously" In 1948-49

A proposed budget of more than a half-million dollars for operation of the Porterville Union High School and College district for the 1948-49 year "can all be used advantageously to meet needs of the school system," according to Charles W. Easterbrook, new district superintendent.

Actual total budget, including reserve funds, amounts to \$625,000 for the coming school year, with the budget based on an estimated assessed school district valuation of \$28,000,000 (the amount will probably run slightly less than this figure) and a maximum tax rate of \$1.10 has

been set by the school board, a figure that represents an increase of 10 cents over last year.

A total of \$238,500 is estimated as being available to the district for the coming year from state and federal sources, with the largest single item being an estimated \$200,000 to be received from the State of California on a basis of average daily attendance.

A breakdown of the budget shows that under the item of administration, an amount of \$14,800 has been set up, broken into two parts — general office, \$13,800 and governing board, \$1,000.

Teachers' salaries, for a faculty of 68 or possibly 69 persons, will total \$248,200, with other instruction expenses, which includes such items as books and supplies used in the process of teaching, running \$53,000.

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Porterville Highway Approaches, 65 Turnoff Studied

Study of highway approaches to the city of Porterville in relation to the proposed new location of highway 65 have been placed on the agenda of the Tulare County Planning commission, it was stated in a letter received this week by M. L. Grimsley, secretary-manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce, from Earl Ingram, county planning engineer.

In addition, the county planning commission is studying the problem of a better turnoff onto 65 highway at the junction with highway 99 north of Bakersfield. The Kern County Planning commission is cooperating on this latter project and it is expected that a definite plan will be devised in the near future.

Permanent Group After Improved Railroad Service

A permanent Tulare county committee whose aim will be to secure better railroad service for Tulare county as a whole and particularly for the east side of the county, was completed this week, with the following men to

school plant, \$32,000 is budgeted for salaries and wages; \$8,000 for supplies and \$10,000 for utility service and fuel. An amount of \$22,000 has been set up for maintenance of the school plant.

A total amount of \$29,000 is budgeted for auxiliary agencies and coordinated activities, including \$12,000 for salaries of bus drivers and managers; \$14,000 bus maintenance and repair; \$1,000 insurance and, under health service, \$500 for medical services; \$1,000 for medical supplies and \$500 for vocational rehabilitation.

Under capital outlay is \$120,000 for new buildings. This amount is set aside for refinements on the new school cafeteria in addition to being a source of funds for improvements and future building that the board of trustees may decide upon.

Also under the capital outlay item is \$10,000 for land and \$10,000 for equipment and an amount of \$8,000 is set up as a fixed charge for insurance. Undistributed reserve amounts to \$20,000 and a general reserve as of June 30, 1949, is estimated at \$40,000.

serve: Earl L. Reed, Porterville; George Hook, Visalia; Harry A. Fridlund, Lindsay; Morris Duncan, Exeter and Albert Howland, Tulare.

The permanent committee was named following initial action by a Porterville chamber of commerce committee working with representatives of other eastside county towns, directed toward securing passenger service and improved express service to towns along the eastern side of the county.

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Art Gibson will be the man to beat in next Sunday evening's hot rod races at the Porterville Speed Bowl on east Putnam avenue, with local and out-of-town drivers gunning for the aforementioned Mr. Gibson, who had things pretty much his own way last Sunday.

Driving Dick Leonard's red hot Chrysler, Gibson last week won the main event and in addition took the trophy dash and the third and fourth heat races.

A probable contender for the win honors next week will be Arnold Bremler, who has been working day and nights to get his wicked, four-port Fargao back in shape after completely rebuilding the car. Bremler expects to be ready to go by Sunday.

Another local man who will be back in action is Les Cone, driver of the checkered No. 15, whose car threw a rod in a recent race. And expected in from Fresno is Jim Bending with a fast, new job recently completed in Fresno.

Big thrill of last Sunday's racing event was a mixup that sent cars driven by Dick Chartrand, of Fresno, and Sam Judie, of Porterville, through the crash wall, badly wrecking both machines but not seriously injuring either driver. Other winners last week were Wyatt Harris, first heat and the Australian pursuit race and Jack Rook, second heat race.

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